



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: October 19, 2017 ***UPDATE 2***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Sept 21, 2017 Time: 12:41 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 479 S. Warren Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 170823125

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Frederick Louis Massie

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 48

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Takecha Christine Heath

Address: 352 S. Burgess Ave.

43204

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 36

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 21, 2017, at approximately 12:41 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of 479 S. Warren Avenue on the report of a person struck by a vehicle and also a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Frederick Louis Massie, in front of 479 S. Warren Avenue seriously wounded. CFD Medic 817 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Massie deceased at 12:50 a.m. At this time it appears that the victim was purposely struck by a vehicle in the front yard of the address and left the scene before police arrived. The vehicle was later found abandoned by police. (***)UPDATE(***) Investigation determined that the above listed suspect was driving the vehicle in question when the vehicle left the roadway and struck the victim. A murder warrant has been issued for the arrest of the suspect. (***)UPDATE 2(***) On October 18, 2017, Takecha Heath was apprehended on her Murder charges by local authorities in Washington, Pennsylvania. Ms. Heath is currently being held in Washington, Pennsylvania while awaiting extradition back to Ohio to face her charges.

The investigation continues.

This is the 97th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #170823125.

Detective Rob Wachalec is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Lowell Titus.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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